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## WASHINGTON NOTES.

**Fremont's Allegations Concerning the Texas-Pacific Denied by Roberts.**

**The Several Committees Continue to Unearth Official Pollution—Wolf's Fit Creates a Sensation in the House.**

WASHINGTON, March 10.—Marshall O. Roberts has raised a question of veracity between himself and General Fremont, by denying before the House Committee the allegations of Fremont to the effect that Roberts had authorized the placing of bonds where they would do the most good towards securing legislation favorable to the Texas and Pacific Railroad, and dures him to the proof.

The Committee on War Expenditures are making an ineffectual search for General Boyington of the Cincinnati Gazette, whom they want as a witness. Mr. Clymer's denial of the New York Herald story about his knowledge of Pendleton's transactions in the Covington and Lexington railroad claim case is accepted as conclusive.

In the Senate the bill for the admission of New Mexico into the Union is up and being debated. The Wine and Spirits Association of New York has a committee before the Ways and Means Committee arguing in favor of a reduction of the tax to fifty cents.

W. W. Rappley, one of ex-Secretary Belknap's bondsmen, is a stone dealer of this city. He is quite wealthy, being proprietor of considerable real estate, among which is the National Theatre. He was requested to favor Belknap in this way, it is said, by Hon. A. R. Shepherd. Montgomery Blair is the other bondsman.

The House Foreign Affairs Committee called on Secretary Fish to have all correspondence relating to the alleged recall, by the British Government, of Schenck. They also received a printed letter from ex-Chief Justice McKean, denying Lyon's evidence about the former's connection with litigation against the Emma Mine.

The House Committee on Foreign Affairs have, as yet, nothing to show that Schenck was required to resign in obedience to the request of the British Government as has been stated. There is reason to believe, however, that Great Britain will at the proper time make a formal claim for indemnity on the United States in behalf of Englishmen who suffered by the Emma Mine scheme, having been deceived into the belief that it had the endorsement of the United States, through the American Minister at Trieste.

It is not improbable that the House will be started in a day or two by the report of one of its committees charging a member with having sold a cadetship to West Point, and recommending his expulsion. The charge has been made. The evidence thus far is strongly circumstantial, but additional witnesses are to be summoned, and the case made complete, that no injustice may be done.

The defeat of Pinchback in the Senate by Republican votes is the occasion of much bitter comment on the part of Morton and his friends, Morton being reported as saying that it will hurt the Republican party more than the Belknap affair. Pinchback's adherents it seems become convinced at last that the struggle was hopeless. The Republican Senators opposed the claimant, standing firm against the tremendous pressure brought to bear on them.

The Creek and Cherokee delegates were heard by the Indian Affairs Committee in opposition to the establishment of a territorial government over that part of the Indian Territory occupied by them. Their testimony went to show that the people living there were opposed to the change and that the only influence for it came from outside parties, chiefly in the interest of the Missouri and Kansas and Kansas Pacific railroads, to whom several millions of acres of valuable land would revert in case the Indian tribes were broken up.

The Committee on Expenditures in the War Department have examined Messrs. Grafton, D. C. Forney, General W. T. Clark, ex-Congressman from Texas, and General Cook. The two first named were called to furnish information in relation to the appointment of post traderships, which were given to them and then transferred to others. General Clarke explained several appointments he had secured. General Cook testified that he obtained a post tradership through General E. W. Rice, of Iowa, a friend of General Belknap's, and that he was to pay for the same \$7,500 per year.

Congress has passed two bills reported from the Judiciary Committee, one granting immunity to the witness Marsh if he will return from Canada, and testify in the High Court of impeachment and in the criminal trial, and another proposing to punish him and others for defeating the ends of justice by fleeing the country and failing to return. It is virtually conceded that the committee made undue haste last Thursday week.

The arraignment of the witness, Wolfe, at the bar of the House, resulted

in one of the most painful incidents ever witnessed in that hall. Wolfe had no sooner reached the area in front of the Speaker's desk, than he betrayed signs of intense nervousness. He thrust his hand into the breast of his coat, stepped about aimlessly, and at last leaned upon the reporter's table at the base of the reading clerk's desk. A chair was placed for him and he sat down, but presently he straightened his body rigidly, laid his head back and there was an indescribable thrill of horror throughout the crowded floor and galleries as the words came from hundreds of lips, "He's dying, he's dying."

The excitement and confusion which ensued were instantly heightened, if possible, by the Speaker calling to the galleries for a physician. The Sergeant-at-Arms hastened to support the helpless and almost ghastly sufferer, and in another moment medical assistance was rendered by Dr. John W. Wallace, a member from Pennsylvania, under whose direction Wolfe was taken to a committee-room. The patient rallied soon and was sent home in a favorable condition during the afternoon. This occurrence has brought some criticism upon the Naval Affairs Committee, it being practically useless to subject the witness to the extremely trying ordeal of an arraignment before the House after purging himself before the committee of contempt.

## TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A London dispatch says: "The Craydon steeple-chase was won by Shifnal; Little Tom, second; Weathercock, third."

A royal decree permits Carlists who fled from the country since the 1st of February to return to Spain, if they do so within forty days. The leaders must first swear allegiance; but all Carlists who formerly held office in Spain are excluded.

The Columbus Ohio Driving Park Association, have reorganized by electing Richard Nevine, President. It was decided to hold a meeting July 18, 19 and 20, and probably 21st. Liberal premiums will be offered.

A special to the Courier-Journal, from Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, conveys the intelligence that a most wonderful phenomena transpired in that section. The correspondent says that during sunshine and a clear sky there fell from the heavens quivering flesh, which came down in large quantities and filled many acres of territory. Hogs and chickens eagerly devoured the flesh, specimens of which have been sent to this city for scientific examination.

## District Civil Court.

To-day closes the existence of the District Civil Court of Dallas, and the official relations of Hon. H. Barksdale with the same. During his career upon the bench, Judge Barksdale has earned an enviable reputation as a jurist, which is merited and deserved. In his official position he has known neither friend nor foe, but has dispensed justice without fear, favor or affection. The kindest wishes of THE HERALD go with him in all his future undertakings.

## A Change.

A change has been made in the management of the LeGrand, Mr. T. G. Peyton retiring, leaving Colonel Tom Smith in entire control and charge. It is hardly necessary to say that under the exclusive management of Colonel Smith the LeGrand will lose none of its well earned prestige, and will continue to uphold its reputation of being the finest and best managed caravansary in the Southwest.

## Colonel Stone's New Building.

The new building to be erected by Colonel John B. Stone, on Main street, adjoining the Lamar Hotel, when completed, will be one of the finest and most substantial in the city. The reporter learned yesterday that the building is to be twenty-five by one hundred feet, and three stories high. The first story front will be of iron, and the remainder of the building of hard-pressed brick, ornamented with composition granite window-caps and cornice. The estimated cost is between twelve and fifteen thousand dollars, which is sufficient argument that such shrewd and enterprising gentlemen as Colonel Stone have every confidence in the future growth and continued prosperity of the Future Great City of Texas.

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The arrangements preliminary to the payment of silver in the place of fractional currency in small sums have been perfected at the Treasury Department, and all that remains to carry out this first step toward specie resumption is the promulgation of the order by the Secretary of the Treasury. This order has already been drawn up and simply awaits the signature of the Secretary to give it effect. It is ascertained that the delay arises on some matters of detail, which, provided for, the order will be sent to the proper officers.—[Exchange.]

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**United States Forces to Cooperate with Parrett Against Bandits.**

**An Attempt in Chicago to Break the Force of Testimony Against the Whisky Ring—Pinchback as a Conservative.**

GALVESTON, March 10.—A special to the News from San Antonio says: General Ord has instructed the officers in command of the United States forces on the Rio Grande to co-operate with Colonel Parrett against the Cortina bandits who have been driven out of Camargo, and will probably attempt to cross over to this side. General Ord has also given instructions that the officers make every effort to break up parties who may be organizing on this side of the river for the purpose of invading Mexico, and operate with the civil authorities when called on. Information has been received from Fort Griffin, at headquarters, that the citizens are making an earnest effort to arrest the parties, still at large, who broke into the Government arsenal at that place. The desperadoes did attack Eagle Pass as was anticipated. There is nothing later from the Rio Grande.

CHICAGO, March 10.—It is ascertained, through affidavits of numerous persons in this city, that an organized company, with headquarters at Buffalo, New York, has been gotten up expressly for furnishing witnesses and professional juries in any part of the country to run cases and give such testimony as may be desired to bring about a certain end. It is said the association has its ramifications through Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and other cities, where there are agencies. A certain class of lawyers and private and public detectives are connected with it. It is understood the matter was presented to the grand jury to-day.

NEW ORLEANS, March 10.—The rejection of Pinchback by the United States Senate is the absorbing topic in political circles. His friends are bitter in their denunciation of Senator Christiancy and his following. It is said that Pinchback will turn his political influence over to the Conservatives. That party will receive him, and when the campaign opens he will stump the State for the Conservatives. It is further said that this was agreed upon months ago in case of his defeat, and the result will be 10,000 negro votes for the Conservatives in this State alone. The effect will be the same in other Southern States.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 10.—Norman Ward, now in the city, denies the statement telegraphed from Washington, intimating fraud in conducting the ordinance experiments. The amount of money he received from the Government for carrying out the experiments was about \$110,000, vouchers for which have all been satisfactorily audited. The total amount expended by him was about \$228,000, the balance coming from his own pocket, for which he never made and never contemplated making any claim upon the Government. If he should receive any intimation that his presence was wanted, he should get nearer Washington quicker than he should go further away.

NEW YORK, March 10.—Henry C. Bowen last night appeared before the Special Committee of Plymouth Church to try his case. All the members were present, as well as members of the Examining Committee. The charges preferred against Bowen by the Examining Committee were read, and Bowen made a very lengthy reply, which was a general denial of all the charges made by the committee. To the charge accusing him of slander, Bowen said that the publication of his communication of February 4th had made him liable to suit for libel before the civil courts, and the fact that no such action had been brought against him, is presumptive proof that he has not been guilty of slander. Clerk Olney conducted the case for the prosecution, and when he had concluded, it was arranged that the committee should meet next Tuesday evening, when Bowen will put in his defense.

## STATE NEWS.

—The county Jail of Cherokee has not a single occupant.

—Palestine has had a case of meningitis, which resulted fatally.

—Rockwall county is being rapidly filled up by a good class of settlers.

—The wheat in Gregg county is being injured by an insect similar in shape to a locust.

—San Antonio is trying to raise a stock company to bring an Indiana woolen factory to that place.

—There was an affray in Bexar county lately between Billy Irwin, a noted bully, and one Segrist, and both were killed.

—Mr. A. Martin, living in Frio county on the Cochina, got into a fight with a Mexican, and they were both killed.

—The Bastrop Cotton Mills are again in full headway, and are turning out one thousand yards per day of fine cotton goods. In a short time the capacity of the mills will be doubled.

—The silver and copper mines of Llano county are being rapidly developed. The machinery to work three different mines on an extensive scale, have arrived there.

—In the vicinity of Covington, Hill county, last year, cotton averaged a bale per acre, corn, and a poor year for corn, thirty to forty bushels per acre; and wheat from twenty to thirty bushels.

—Jefferson Jimbleute: Our former townsmen, Fred. Hennessy, now of Denison, is organizing a company for gold hunting in the Black Hills. Those who contemplate going from here can join him if they choose.

—The Colored Farmers' Association held a State Convention at Huntsville a few days since. There were one hundred and fifty delegates present, representing eleven counties. The organization is after the order of the Grangers.

—Messrs. Little & Hamilton, of McLennan county, have received by rail six hundred head of the Merino ewes from Pennsylvania, and one hundred Merino bucks from Vermont. Many others are adding valuable stock to their flocks and herds.

—George W. Lewis, a freedman, was elected Commissioner in one of the Rusk county districts, at the late election, over G. S. Strong, by three votes, and Strong will contest the election, having filed the necessary papers in the proper court.

—Bill Posey and Lou Phillips, two desperadoes sent to the penitentiary for villainous crimes, overpowered and disarmed the guard, near Phelps, on Saturday, and escaped on two wagon horses. They went to a farm house near by and took eluding by force in exchange for their prison stripes.

—Eight miles of the grading, east and west of Pittsburg, is opened on the Tyler road, and the rolling stock, rails, and all the appliances and fixtures belonging to the road will be in sight, if not in time to carry off the present crop, anyhow, by the first of January, 1877.

—Last Saturday, at Bolivar, in Denton county, a man named Askey wanted to accompany a young lady, named Miss Miller, home from a party. Her brother objected. Askey went along with Miller and his sister, procured a shot-gun, and, returning, shot Miller in the neck, killing him instantly.

—Austin Statesman: J. P. Ward of San Saba, in a private letter to a gentleman in this city says: "Last week we had application for 55,000 acres of land for one party in Illinois, and 5000 for a sheep ranch and 20,000 for a colony. We owe it to the advertiser in the Weekly Statesman, as the party speaks of the same."

—Corsicans Index: During the past week the Most Excellent Grand High Priest of the State, Mr. Swain, of Galveston, has been visiting the Masonic Lodge in this city. Much interesting work in the chapter and lodge was done. Messrs. A. F. Dobbins, McAfee and Lynn were made Royal Arch Masons.

—Mount Pleasant Patron: It seems that about one-half of the wheat of this county has been destroyed by flies, and some farmers have already plowed up their wheatland and planted it in corn. We heard others say they would plant cotton where the wheat had been destroyed. That portion of the crop which has not been molested is in a fine condition.

—Waco Examiner: The man A. P. Oliver, who was arrested and lodged in jail several days since on suspicion of the murder of Moke Wright, has been released. No evidence of his having had any connection with the affair was shown, and on an order issued by Judge Battle, the jail doors were thrown open and he was allowed to go after having lain four or five days in jail. He left with his family yesterday for Hood county.

—The San Antonio Herald describes the introduction of that region of the practice of shearing sheep by machinery. The machine requires two men—one to turn the handle while the other holds the sheep in his lap, and holding the patent shears against the animal the wool comes off as if cut with a razor. When the sheep has been shorn three times as many sheep can be shorn in a day, and without cutting them, as with the old hand shears.

—Austin Gazette: Poor Dallas! she will grieve herself to death, because, forsooth, her rural neighbors persist in reporting "small-pox flags" floating on her streets. When the flags are hoisted in honor of Rex Momus, or some other "mus," there is (or rather was) only one man in Travis county who could not tell a "small-pox flag" from one of another stripe, and he died through fear of being "pitted."

—Sherman has had another case of civil rights. A negro woman was compelled to take a seat in a second-class car, when she became enraged, threw two or three bottles of wood at the brakeman, and cursed and swore around generally. She was arrested and taken before a Recorder, who applied a soothing plaster to her outraged feelings in the shape of a twenty-five dollar fine and costs.

—Jefferson Leader: "The wheat acreage in North Texas is very much larger than ever before, and the prospect for a good yield was never better. The low price of cotton has had the effect to encourage planters all over the State to sow small grain; and by so much has conferred a very great benefit. There will be many thousands of bushels of the cereals for export this season, if present expectations are realized."

—San Antonio Express: About the hour of one last night a Mexican was shot and instantly killed by Mr. H. C. Bradbury, of Frio town, for attempting to steal a horse from him. Mr. Bradbury, with two friends, was camped in Miles' yard, the three having just gone bed, when a man appeared at the gate, lifted it off its hinges, and entered. The campers watched him closely. He approached a sorrel horse, tied near a stable in the yard, and, untying him, mounted and started to ride off. Mr. Bradbury cried out, "halt!" The thief roughly responded, "Go to hell!" and with this Mr. Bradbury fired at him, killing him the first shot. Mr. Bradbury immediately went in quest of the Sheriff, to deliver himself up, and was finally taken in charge by Officer Fitzhenry.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS.—To the Sheriff or any Constable of Dallas county, greeting: Whereas, on this day there has been made before me, by John W. Swindells, that J. P. Dromgoole is a non-resident of the State of Texas, so that the ordinary process of law cannot be served upon him; you are therefore commanded that you, by making publication of this suit in some newspaper printed in the county of Dallas, for four successive weeks before the return day hereof, summon said J. P. Dromgoole to be and appear before me, at my office, in the city of Dallas, Dallas county, on the 31st day of April A. D. 1876, to answer the complaint of the said John W. Swindells, for the sum of seventy-one dollars and seventy-one cents, balance due on account by said J. P. Dromgoole to John W. Swindells. Herein fail not, and if this writ make due return as the law directs. Given under my hand and the seal of said County, this 11th day of March A. D. 1876. J. P. Precinct No. 1, Dallas County.

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